The Bill to amend the Cochin Code of Criminal Procedure.

President.—The next item of business is the introduction of the 3 Bills, finally to be passed.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Sir, I beg leave to move the Bill to amend the Cochin Code of Criminal Procedure be taken up and passed.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

President.—The question before the House is that the Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure be passed by the Council.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

The Cochin Ancient Monuments Preservation Bill

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I beg for leave to move the Cochin Ancient Monuments Preservation Bill be passed.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

President.—The question before the House is that the Cochin Ancient Monuments Preservation Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

The Usurious Loans Bill.

Srimati T. Madhavi Amma.—Sir, I beg for leave to move the Usurious Loans Bill be passed.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—I second it.

President.—The question before the House is that the Usurious Loans Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

Amendments to Standing Orders.

Since Mr. K. T. Mathew was absent, so the following draft amendments were considered withdrawn :—

(1) Standing Order No. 66.

(a) To substitute the word 'may' for 'shall' between the words 'amendments' and 'be referred to', and add 'or moved and passed at the next meeting' after the words 'shall be Members.'

(b) To omit the words 'the Secretary to the Council (when they are Members of the Council)' and add the following, after the words 'Government Advocate', '(when he is a Member of the Council)'.

(c) To substitute the words 'the President' instead of the word 'Government' standing between the words 'in such manner as' and 'may determine'.

(2) Standing Order No. 6 (1).

To substitute the word 'President' for the word 'Diwan' in Standing Order No. 6 (1).

(3) Standing Order No. 6 (2).

To add the following words after the Standing Order No. 6 (2):—'for every meeting.

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